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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Madiyalakan et al.

Application No.: 09/376,604	Confirmation No.: 6693
Filed: August 18, 1999	Art Unit: 1642
For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT ALTER THE IMMUNE RESPONSE	Examiner: G. B. Nickol

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006. Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time. Accordingly, the time to file this response has been extended to June 5, 2006 and this response is being timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.